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SUBJECT: Reply to American Tunaboat Association

TO: The American Embassy, TOKYO

Attached is a copy of the Department's reply, dated April 11, 1958, to a letter from the American Tunaboat Association, dated August 27, 1957, requesting that consultation be held between the United States and Japan pursuant to Article XVIII of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation with respect to restrictive business practices affecting Japanese tuna exports.

If any inquiries are made about this matter, the Department believes it advisable for the Embassy to limit its reply to the effect that the United States Government does not believe consultation under the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation would be appropriate at this time.

Enclosure: *att's*

Department's reply, April 11, 1958.

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